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SUBJECT: SHIPPING; PHILIPPINE DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES,
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 667

REF: A. STATE 141941; B. MANILA 7516; C. STATE 125872

1. EMBOFF HAS MET AGAIN WITH DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS TO REVIEW STATUS OF P.D. 667. DFA OFFICIAL CONFIRMED SUSPENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF DECREE AND SAID ENTIRE DECREE WAS BEING REVIEWED BY INTERAGENCY GROUP.

2. DECREE HAS ALSO BEEN IDENTIFIED AS IRRITANT IN BILATERAL RELATIONS TO CABINET OFFICERS WHERE REACTIONS ENCOURAGE HOPE THAT DECREE WILL BE WITHDRAWN FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF INTERAGENCY REVIEW.

3. GOP HAS NOT AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO STATE PUBLICLY AN INTENTION TO WITHDRAW DECREE UNTIL INTER-AGENCY REVIEW COMPLETED. IN MEANTIME, QUESTION OF IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS CLAIMING P.D. 667 DEDUCTIONS FROM THEIR INCOME TAX RETURNS REMAINS OPEN.

4. REPRESENTATIVES OF SHIPPERS HAVE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT, IN ABSENCE OF ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, THEY SEE SOME EVIDENCE THAT SHIPPING LINE CHOICES
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ARE BEING INFLUENCED BY PROSPECTIVE P.D. 667 BENEFITS.

VOLUME OF SHIPPING AFFECTED SO FAR DOES NOT APPEAR
LARGE, BUT THREAT OF MARKET EROSION IS REAL.

5. EMBASSY INTENDS REVIEW ABOVE ISSUES AT
CABINET LEVEL AGAIN, STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUSPENSION OF DECREE PENDING INTERZGENCY
REVIEW. IN THIS CONNECTION IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO BE
ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED SECTION 19
ACTION MIGHT BE EXPECTED RESULT FROM CONTINUATION OF
PRESENT SITUATION REGARDING P.D. 667.
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